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application of

Pierre RIPCHE, et al.

Appn. No. 09/519,847

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: J. HOFFMAN

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM INCLUDING  
OUTSIDE DEPOSITION OF SILICA, POSSIBLY DOPED SILICA

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of proposed drawing corrections to Fig. 5,  
wherein the changes are indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to  
acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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